

NORTHWESTERN STONEWARE CO. 1870 – 1888 and SHEBOYGAN POTTERY COMPANY 1888 - 1891

These two Sheboygan stoneware factories both had their beginnings in the household of Prussian farm laborer Theodore Mies, 39, who in 1860 lived with his wife Gertrude, 43, on a small parcel of land on the outskirts of Sheboygan. Oddly, the census indicates that Mrs. Mies was considered head of the household in that the value of real estate (\$100) and personal estate (\$50) were listed after her name. Daughter Catherine, 11, had been born in Prussia (ca. 1849) whereas Theodore (6), Susan (5), and Anna were born in Wisconsin, suggesting immigration occurred prior to 1854.¹

Northwestern Stoneware Company

In 1870, eldest son Theodore Mies was listed at age 16 apprenticed to a potter while the family lived in the 4th Ward of Sheboygan near Theodore Gunther's stoneware factory. At that time Theodore Mies Sr. (50) worked as a shoemaker and once again wife Gertrude (52) worked "keeping house" and was credited with real estate valued at \$775 and personal property of \$185. Daughter Catherine, who by now would have been 21 years of age, no longer lived in the household; younger daughters "Susana" (13) and Anna (11) attended school.²

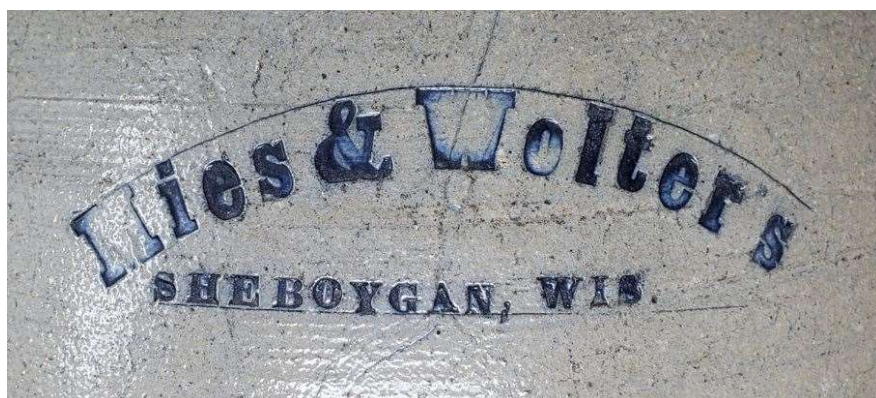


Figure 1 Salt glazed stoneware field jug stamped "Mies & Wolters / SHEBOYGAN WIS." This is the only marked example of Northwestern Stoneware known to the author. It dates from the 1875 to 1881 time period. Wolters should be spelled Walters.

On Nov. 24, 1874, Mies Jr. united in marriage with Crescentia Kustermann of Sheboygan in a Roman Catholic ceremony.³ In 1875, Mies Sr. continued working as a shoemaker but moved to Sheboygan's far northwest side, on the Calumet Plank Road north of Superior Avenue. At this time Theodore Jr. lived on Erie Avenue east of 8th Street, just four blocks from

Theodore Gunther's stoneware factory.⁴

It was just about this time that Theodore Jr. set up his own pottery business, variously described as producing earthenware and stoneware. By the time of the 1880 census, potter Theodore Mies (26) and Bavarian-born wife "Cresenda" (30) and two small children Theodor (5) and Anna (3) lived on Sheboygan's 13th Street.⁵ The pottery was valued at \$1,500 and employed two adult male workers for 10 hours per day, 10 months of the year and remained idle for two months. The business paid \$1.00 a day to its workers, a total of \$500 during the previous year. Materials to the value of \$200 went to produce \$1,350 of ware. The census noted "Clay from Sheboygan - Common". By way of comparison, Theodore Gunther's stoneware factory bought his clay in Illinois, paid \$2,200 for materials, and produced \$7,500 of stoneware during the same year.⁶



Figure 2 Six-gallon field jug stamped "Mies & Walters / SHEBOYGAN, WIS.". This is the only piece of stoneware that collectors know of today from this pottery. It stands 25" tall and is quite heavy. It has a Gunther-style cobalt decoration that appears to be painted by the same artist who decorated pottery at the Eastern Stoneware Company. The collector originally bought found it at an estate sale in Milwaukee just a few blocks from where he lived late in the day.

Mies & Walters commenced the manufacture of stoneware six years ago [in 1875]. In April, 1881, the firm changed to Diedrich, Mies & Co. The institution is called the Northwestern Stoneware Manufactory. Jars, jugs, churns, milk pans, milk pitchers, tomato jugs, etc., are turned out. The product of the factory is 4,000 gallons every fourteen days.⁷

Some excellent stone ware is being made at the "Northwestern Stone Ware Factory" of Diedrich, Mies & Co., on the Calumet gravel road near the limits of the city. They first recommended the business a few years ago in a small way, with little capital, and have gradually worked up into a very good business, and an improved quality of ware, smoothly made, thoroughly burned, and finely glazed. Their kiln has a capacity for 4,500 gallons at one burning, claimed to be the largest in the city. They are now entertaining a proposition from (if we remember rightly) a St. Louis firm, to take their entire manufactured product for the present year. This will materially lessen the expense of making sale of their goods, and keep them in constant supply with orders.⁸[We don't know if Mies contracted with this firm, but if it did, it helps explain why pottery from this company are virtually unknown today. They were probably unmarked and some of it may have been shipped out of state].

Diedrich, Mies & Co. (William Diedrich, Theodore Mies Jr. and Theodore Mies Sr.) proprs. Northwestern Stoneware Factory, e[ast] s[ide] Calumet Plank road.

Mies Theodore Jr. (Diedrich, Mies & Co.), res. e[ast] s[ide] Kinzie.

Mies Theodore Sr. (Diedrich Mies & Co.), res. w[est] s[ide] Calumet Plank Road.⁹

Mies & Son (Theodore Mies and Theodore Mies Jr.), stoneware mnfrs., e[ast] s[ide] Calumet plank road.

Mies Theodore (Mies & Son), res. w[est] s[ide] Calumet plank road

Mies Theodore Jr. (Mies & Son), res. E[ast] s[ide] Kinzie, 8 n[orth] Superior.¹⁰

THE POTTERY FIRE [1887]

Last Thursday night between 10 and 11 o'clock, our citizens were again aroused by the alarm of fire. This time it was the pottery of Theodore Mies & Son in the northern part of the city. The entire building was consumed despite the efforts of the fire department. Loss about \$2,500, on which there is an insurance of \$700, in the Mechanics Mutual of Milwaukee, and \$700 in the German of Freeport, Ills., all with F. Hoppe's agency.¹¹

FEUER. Am Donnerstag Abend voriger Woche, um umgefah 10 Uhr, entdeckte man in der Steingutfabrik von Theo. Mies & Co., an der Calumet Plankroad, Feuer. Es wurde sofort Alarm gegeben und die Feuerwehr erschien prompt zur Stelle, doch konnte sie, der Knappheit des Wassers halber, keine sehr wirkungvolle Arbeit liesern, und die Fabrik brannte in kurzer Zeit his auf den Grund nieder.

Das Feuer entstand vom Ofen aus, während Hr. Mies, welcher das Feuer in demselben unterhielt, sich zum Nachtessen begeben hatte. Als er zurückkam stand ein Theil des gebärdes bereits in hellen Flammen.

Der angerichte Schaden mag sich auf etwa \$2500 belaufen. Versicherung \$1400.¹²

[FIRE. On Thursday evening of last week, at about 10 o'clock, someone discovered fire in the stoneware factory of Theo. Mies & Co. on the Calumet Plank Road. The alarm was immediately given and the Fire Department was at the scene as promptly as they could, but because of a scarcity of water, not much effective work was done and the factory burned down to the ground in a short time.

The fire originated from the kiln during the time Mr. Mies had departed for his dinner and caught the building on fire. When he returned it had the appearance of hellfire.

The loss on this misfortune was set at about \$2500. Insurance \$1400.]

Mies, Theodore, lab[orer], res.1814 Calumet r[oa]d.

Mies Theodore Jr., lab[orer], res. 1822 Calumet r[oa]d.¹³

Sheboygan Pottery Co.

Incorporated Companies ...

Sheboygan Pottery Co. - Incorporated 1888; capital, \$10,000 ... Theo. Mies Jr., gen[eral] mgr. N[orth] S[ide] Saemann av, w[est side of] Calumet r[oad].¹⁴



Figure 3 Molded stoneware butter tub with molded script incising that reads "Sheboygan Pottery Co. / Sheboygan [sic.] / Wis." With Albany Slip glaze inside and out. The butter tub is the only known marked piece from this pottery.

The Pottery Company. The new enterprise for the manufacture of Pottery that has been agitated in this city for some time past, took form and feature on Wednesday evening last by the election of a board of directors. The parties interested have faith in its feasibility and confidence in its success, and propose to work it for all it is worth. The capital stock is \$10,000, and the goods to be manufactured are designed to be only of the common grades.

The meeting of the stock holders for the election of directors was held at the Council chamber on the evening above named, and presided over by Henry Muth, with G. A. De Wilde officiating as Secretary. The following gentlemen were elected directors of the new organization, which is to be known as the "Sheboygan Pottery Company:" Henry Muth, Theo. Meis [sic], Wm. Schaezter, G. A. DeWilde, Aug. Heermann.

The officers of the Company will be elected at a meeting to be held for that purpose on Monday evening next. A committee was appointed to examine sites and obtain propositions and report in two weeks.¹⁵

Mr. G. A. DeWilde, wholesale liquor dealer, has moved into his fine residence on the Lake View Bluff on Fifth street.¹⁶

The four investors in the Sheboygan Pottery Co. worked at different occupations:

Henry Muth merchant in hardware, stoves and tinware

William Schaetzer - mason-contractor

Gustav De Wilde - wholesale and retail wines and liquors

August Heermann - groceries, flour, feed, and saloon.¹⁷

The new Pottery Company have decided upon and secured a location for the large works they propose to erect, and it is said will commence the work of building in a few days. The location is at the corner of Calumet gravel road and Saemann avenue, on the north side, extending to Sibley street, and comprises three lots purchased of Mr. Geo. C. Cole for \$1000.¹⁸

The great changes made by [Sheboygan Pottery Co. investor] Mr. G. A. DeWilde at the corner of Ontario and Fifth streets, by the erection of his fine brick residence and the grading, sodding and planking of grounds and side-walks, have made the premises almost attractive home ...¹⁹

Sheboygan Pottery Co.

Among the new enterprises soon to be established among us, is that of the Sheboygan Pottery Company. The potter's art is one of the most ancient known to man. The molding of soft clay into various forms and models is an art so manifestly simple as not to be above the culture of even the savage. The Egyptian nation, however, take precedence over all others in this, but since then all the nations of antiquity utilized and perfected the art, until to-day, it has reached such a stage of perfection that one can scarcely realize its rude beginning. Certain it is that the crockery of to-day in its highly polished and ornamental style would form a striking contrast with the rude, sun-baked clay models of the Egyptians.

However, it is not within the scope of this article to write a history of this interesting line of manufacture, but to give an idea of the institution just beginning.

This institution is located at the corner of the Calumet Road and Saemann avenue, where also is the crossing of the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western Railway. The building just being erected, is two stories in height, of solid brick. Its dimensions are 80 x 86 feet. Upon the first floor are located the following departments:

On the west side is the kiln-room which is 40 x 80 feet and takes in the two stories. Next to this on the east and separated from it by a solid brick partition, is the shipping room. This is 10 x 60 feet.

Next to this is the Dry Room 10 x 60 feet; then the Molding Room 26 x 60 feet. The south east corner of the first floor will be used as office. This is 12 x 18 feet. Back of the kiln-room on the north side of the building is located the clay room 18 by 20 ft. In this will be

located the day mill. Adjoining the day room to the east is the engine room 20 x 22 feet. This will be supplied with a 30 or 40 horse-power engine.

Two elevators, one in the kiln-room, and one in the molding room, lead to the second floor. This in the main corresponds to the plan of the first floor with the exception of engine room and office.

The material used will be a blue, stone day from New Jersey, of which they expect to utilize 40 tons per week. The lines of work done will include both ordinary and fine wares and be in character the best known to the potter's art. When running to the full capacity 40 men will be required, and the capacity of the vessels manufactured per week will be about 16,000 gallons. This in brief gives one a limited idea of the importance of this new industry which promises to become second to none other in our city.

The officers of the company are: President, Henry Muth; Secretary, Henry Nenns; Manager, Wm. Schaetzer; Supt. Theo. Mies, Jr. ²⁰

Mies Theodore, shoemaker, res. 1814 Calumet Road.

MIES THEODORE JR.

gen. mngr. Sheboygan Pottery Co., res. 1822 Calumet Road.²¹

*SHEBOYGAN POTTERY CO.,
Theo. Mies, Jr., Gen. Manager,
manufacturers of
JARS, JUGS, MILK PANS,
FLOWER POTS, ETC.
BUTTER JARS A SPECIALTY.
Saemann Avenue, Near Calumet Road,
SHEBOYGAN, WIS.²²*

A forty horse-power engine with an 80 horse-power boiler is on the way here from Erie, Pa., for the Sheboygan Pottery Co.'s plant in the seventh ward.²³

The boiler and engine of the Sheboygan Pottery Company are being put in place in the Company's new brick building corner of Calumet Road and Saemann Avenue. The engine is of 25 horse power, but the boiler has a sixty horse-power capacity, to furnish surplus steam for such other emergencies as may demand it.²⁴

The Sheboygan Pottery Works will begin operation on Monday next under the superintendency of Herman Feustel, of East Liverpool, Ohio, who has arrived here for that purpose.²⁵

The Sheboygan Pottery Co. has decided to increase its capital stock \$10,000.²⁶

The Sheboygan Pottery Company has recently received a home order for the manufacture of 4,000 bottles. It was given by Louis Steinke, and was for use in his white beer trade.²⁷

On Monday morning application was made to Judge Williams, by Mrs. Theodore Mies, of the 7th ward, for a commitment of her husband to the Northern Insane Hospital on the ground of insanity. On examination by Drs. Muth and Guenther he was declared insane, and in the afternoon Sheriff Mueller took him to that institution. Mr. Mies has been a member of the [City] Council for the past two years as alderman of that ward, bis term expiring last April. Indications of this malady are said to have been noticed frequently, though of very brief duration, for several months past.²⁸

The Sheboygan Pottery Company have found it necessary to enlarge their capacity for manufacture, and are about completing an addition to their plant nearly as large as the original building, giving the whole a noteworthy appearance, even in this city of mammoth factory plants.²⁹

A new and improved kiln for burning ware, is being put into the plant of the Sheboygan Pottery Co., by two expert artizans [sic] from East Liverpool, Ohio, employed for that purpose. The Company have made a large addition to their buildings this season, and are preparing to do a largely increased business, which the outlook seems to warrant them in expecting.³⁰

Sheboygan Pottery Co. - Incorporated 1888; capital, \$20,000. H. Muth, pres.; Fred Muth, sec. and treas. John Prigge, mngr. N[orth] s[ide] Saemann av, w[est side] Calumet road.³¹

The Sheboygan Pottery Company started up Tuesday after being idle for a time, owing to some differences among the stockholders, said to have arisen from the wrong management of the officers, or some of them, which led to the appointment of John Prigge as a receiver.³²

More Manufactories ...

... There are also a fine roller flouring mill and a large new pottery plant, neither of which are just now in operation

Thus it will be seen that we have 41 manufacturing plants [in Sheboygan], all of which are substantial ones of their kind ...³³

Kaolin In Wisconsin.

Kaolin, the peculiar clay-like substance from which fine porcelain ware is made, is rarely found [in a] deposit, of sufficient purity and extent to be made profitably available in manufactures and the arts; and when it is so found it is held to be of great value. Quite an extensive bed of that material has lately been found near Centralia, Wood County, in this state, which upon testing has proven to be of great value. It is seven feet deep, and four feet of that depth is as white as snow and free from gravel and impurities of any sort. Car loads have been shipped to the St. Paul Railroad shops in Milwaukee.

and proved to be superior to any other for the purpose for which it is used. This being so, Wisconsin porcelain ware should become a prominent article of manufacture and use in this state and throughout the Union. By the way, why not reorganize the Sheboygan Pottery Co. with a largely increased capital and an energetic practical management, and take up the manufacture of porcelain ware instead of, or in connection with, the stone

ware that they have hitherto made. The project should be worth looking into with some degree of care at any rate. The attention of the Advancement Association is called to it as a pointer for their practical consideration.³⁴

NOTICE OF RECEIVERS' SALE.

[Times - First publication Dec. 19, 1891.]

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of and pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of Sheboygan County made on the 11th day December, A. D. 1891, in an action wherein Henry Muth is plaintiff and the Sheboygan Pottery Company, Henry W. Oehlmann, John H. Nickel, Emil Stolzenburg, John Prigge and Herman Feistei, are defendants, by which order leave is granted to the undersigned as receiver of the said Sheboygan Pottery Company, to sell all the real estate of the said Sheboygan Pottery Company, to-wit:

The following described real estate situated in the City of Sheboygan, and State of Wisconsin, to wit:

Commencing at a point ten (10) feet west of the south-west corner of lot thirty-one (31) in Cole's Subdivision of that portion of the south east quarter of the north west quarter of the south east quarter of Section fifteen (15), in Township fifteen (15) North of Range Twenty-Three (23) East, lying west of the Calumet Plank Road, thence running south to the north line of Saemann Avenue, thence east along the said north line of said avenue to the land owned by the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western Railway Company for a right of way, thence northwesterly along said right of way to the south boundary line of aforesaid lot Thirty-One (31), thence west along said line to the place of beginning; also commencing at a point ten (10) feet west of the south west corner of said Lot Thirty-one (31), thence running west seventy (70) feet, thence south to the north line of Saemann Avenue, thence east on said north line of said avenue seventy (70) feet, thence north to the place of beginning. Together with the building, boiler, engine and other machinery and appliances of every kind, which are attached to the freehold.

The undersigned John Prigge, Receiver of said Sheboygan Pottery Company, on the first day of February, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Front door of the Court House in the City of Sheboygan will expose for sale and sell at public auction the real estate above described, subject to a certain mortgage executed to George Heller as trustee by the Sheboygan Pottery Company, which said mortgage is dated on the 10 day of March, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Sheboygan County, in Vol 35 on page 392, on the 11th day of March A. D. 1891. John Prigge, Receiver.

Paul T. Krez, Attorney for Receiver.³⁵

The Sheboygan Pottery.

Receiver John Prigge sold the plant of the Sheboygan Pottery Co., on Monday last, as advertised. The bidding for the property commenced at \$5000, and raised to \$7,500, bid by Emil Stolzenburg, to whom it was sold for that price. The original cost of the property is said to have been about \$25,000, and the claims against the company are in the neighborhood of \$12,000. There seems to have been bad or at least unfortunate

management somewhere in the starting of this enterprise, which has proven so disastrous to its stock holders. It is a well built and located plant for a manufacturing business, and it is to be hoped that it will be made a successful and money-making property yet in some line of manufacture.

The Times is informed that one of its kilns is adapted to the manufacture of china ware, and would it not be worth while, by way of testing the practicability of carrying on that industry here, to experiment, in a small way at first, with the Wisconsin Kaolin found at Centralia, as the Times suggested last week?³⁶

At 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday next there will commence at the Sheboygan Pottery plant an auction sale of all the pottery ware on hand, together with the molds, tools, etc. Of the establishment.³⁷

Report of [Factory] Inspection: Sheboygan Pottery Co.

Two 2-st[ory] brick buildings

1 boiler, 1 engine

Established 1890 [sic]

15 male employees

15 total employees

30 horsepower

Ordered fly wheel on engine guarded. Note: The firm has since gone out of business.³⁸

Mies Theodore Sr., lab[orer], res. 1814 Calumet rd.

Mies Theodore, potter, res. 1822 Calumet rd.

Mies Theodore Jr., lab[orer], res. 1822 Calumet rd.³⁹

City Matters

The Halstead Manufacturing Co. has leased the brick pottery plant, corner of Saemann Avenue and Calumet Road, for a series of years, and expects to resume business there in two or three weeks, as but small changes and additions will be necessary to enable it to do so....⁴⁰ [Halstead Mfg. Co. was a furniture manufacturer, G. B. Mattoon, President.]

Capt. Duncan Buchanan and George Schneider raised a new smoke stack at the former pottery plant for its new occupants the Halsted Manufacturing Co., the fore part of the week.⁴¹

One of the worst streets in the older built-up portions of the city, so far as its sidewalks are concerned, has for years been the Calumet Road from Superior Avenue Northwardly. The owners of property on that street have come to the sensible conclusion that not only must good sidewalks be laid, but also that the street must be graded and paved as far out as Saemann avenue and the Pottery plant, now Halsted Manufactory, and done early this season.⁴²

The Halsted Manufacturing Co. is now employing 30 men with a fair amount of orders to fill. The pottery engine in use as a motive power is too small to admit of the employment of more workmen, but a new engine of 150 horse power will soon be completed for the

*company's use. An addition is being built to the plant for an engine room and dryhouse.*⁴³

It appears that Theodore Mies never recovered from failure of the stoneware business. He is listed simply as a "resident" living on Calumet Road until his sudden and unexpected death from "Heart disease or sudden Heart failure" just before his 44th birthday:

Registration of Death ...

Mies, Theodore

White, Male

Occupation - Potter

Age - 43 years, 11 months, 19 days ...

Born Sept. 24, 1853

Died - Sept. 13, 1897

Residence at Time of Death -

1823 Calumet Plank Road

Cause of Death

Heart disease or sudden Heart failure.

Duration of Disease - Sudden

*Burial- North Side Catholic Cemetery.*⁴⁴

Mies, Theodore Sr.

White, Male

Occupation Laborer

Age - 76 years ...

Born - Aug. 24, 1821

Died - Dec. 19, 1897

Residence at Time of Death -

St. Nicholas Hospital

Cause of Death -

Cancer of stomach

Duration of Disease - 1 year

Burial - N. S. Catholic Cemetery.

Sheboygan

*Mrs. Gertrude Mies, the widow for several years of Theodore Mies [Sr.], died last Tuesday [Aug. 26, 1902] at the age of 84 years, 8 months and 7 days from an apparent stroke. The funeral is on Friday at the Catholic Church Cemetery on the north side of the City.*⁴⁵

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- ² 1870 Manuscript Census, Sheboygan Co., Vol. I, p. 593.
- ³ Registration of Marriage, Sheboygan Co. Register of Deeds, Vol. 5, p. 90.
- ⁴ Pryor & Co Pryor & Co.'s Sheboygan City Directory 1875 -76,1875, p. 57.
- ⁵ 1880 Manuscript Census, Sheboygan Co. 4th Ward City of Sheboygan, p. 41.
- ⁶ 1880 Manuscript Census, Sheboygan Co, Manufacturers, Vol. m, pages not numbered.
- ⁷ History of Northern Wisconsin,
- ⁸ *The Sheboygan Times*, March 8, 1884, p. 312.
- ⁹ A. G. Wright Sheboygan City Directory For 1884, 1884, p. 85.
- ¹⁰ A. G. Wright Sheboygan City Directory For 1886, 1885, p. 97.
- ¹¹ The Sheboygan County News, May 11,1887, p. 1.
- ¹² Sheboygan Zeitung, May 13, 1887, p. 512.
- ¹³ A. G. Wright Wright's Directory of Sheboygan For 1887-8, 1887, p. 125.
- ¹⁴ A. G. Wright Wright's Directory of Sheboygan For 1889, 1889, p. 21.
- ¹⁵ *The Sheboygan Times*, Jan. 26, 1889, p. 1/5.
- ¹⁶ *The Sheboygan Times*, Jan. 26, 1889, p. 1/5.
- ¹⁷ A. A. Wright Wright's Directory of Sheboygan 1889-1890, 1889.
- ¹⁸ *The Sheboygan Times*, May 25, 1889, p. 1/4.
- ¹⁹ *The Sheboygan Times*, May 25, 1889, p. 1/6.
- ²⁰ *The Sheboygan Times*, May 25, 1889, p. 1/5.
- ²¹ A. G. Wright Wright's Directory of Sheboygan CO. For 1889-90, 1889, p. 134. Mies Jr. received capitalized treatment in recognition of placing the following paid advertisement.
- ²² A. G. Wright Wright's Directory of Sheboygan Co. For 1889-90,1889, p. 7 (paid advertisement).
- ²³ *The Sheboygan Times*, Nov. 2, 1889, p. 1/4.
- ²⁴ *The Sheboygan Times*,. Nov. 16, 1889, p. 1/5.
- ²⁵ *The Sheboygan Times*, Feb. 22,1890, p. 1/3.
- ²⁶ *The Sheboygan Times*, March 8, 1890, p. 1/3.
- ²⁷ *The Sheboygan Times*, May 17,1890, p. 113.
- ²⁸ *The Sheboygan Times*, May 31, 1890, p. 1/5.
- ²⁹ *The Sheboygan Times*, Sept. 27, 1890, p. 1/4.
- ³⁰ *The Sheboygan Times*, Oct. 11, 1890, p. 1/4.
- ³¹ A.G. Wright Wright's Directory of Sheboygan Co., 1891, 1891,p.21. Note addition of Fred Muth, bookkeeper for Henry Muth's hardware business; John Prigge of Howards Grove instead of Theodore Mies as manager; De Wilde, Heermann and Schaezter no longer associated as officers.
- ³² *The Sheboygan Times*, May 30,1891, p. 1/4.
- ³³ *The Sheboygan Times*, Dec. 5, 1891, p. 1/6.
- ³⁴ *The Sheboygan Times*, Jan. 30, 1892, p. 4/1.
- ³⁵ *The Sheboygan Times*, Jan. 30, 1892, p. 4/8.
- ³⁶ *The Sheboygan Times*, Feb. 6, 1892, p. 1/5.
- ³⁷ *The Sheboygan Times*, March 12, 1892, p. 1/5.
- ³⁸ The Governor's Message and Accompanying Documents, 1893, Report of the Wisconsin Secretary of State, Vol. II, p. 109a
- ³⁹ A. G. Wright Co Wright's Directory of Sheboygan for 1893, 1893, p. 153.
- ⁴⁰ *The Sheboygan Times*, March 3,1894, p. 1.5.
- ⁴¹ *The Sheboygan Times*, March 10, 1894, p. 1/5.
- ⁴² *The Sheboygan Times*, March 24, 1894, p. 114.
- ⁴³ *The Sheboygan Times*, May 12, 1894, p. 1/4.
- ⁴⁴ Registration of Death, Sheboygan Co. Register of Deeds, Vol. 8, p. 12.
- ⁴⁵ *The Plymouth Post*, Aug. 27, 1902, Sheboygan County Historical Research Center translation of German-language newspaper, not extant.